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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: STATE 97854

1. AMB CALLED ON RWANDAN FONMIN NSEKALIJE APRIL 30 AND OUTLINED POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL BUT WITH FOCUS ON POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT BENEFIT TO RWANDA FROM RESERVOIRE

OF PROFESSIONALLY COMPETENT VIETNAMESE REFUGEES. FONMIN NOTED HIS PERSONAL SYMPATHY REFUGEE PLIGHT AND RWANDAN NEED FOR TECHNICAL AID. HE WOULD RAISE MATTER WITHIN GOR TO ASCERTAIN ATTITUDE AND, IF FAVORABLE, SEEK IDENTIFY PARTICULAR FIELDS SUCH AS AGRONOMY, ENGINEERING, FINANCE ETC. WHERE VIETNAMESE COULD HELP.

2. COMMENT: RWANDA IS DENSEST POPULATED COUNTRY IN AFRICA AND RIVAL FOR UNENVIABLE TITLE OF LEAST-DEVELOPED OF THE LESS-DEVELOPED. ANY REFUGEE PRESENCE (SALARY, HOUSING ETC) WOULD HAVE TO BE FRENCH-SPEAKING AND FINANCED VIRTUALLY ENTIRELY BY USG OR INT'L AGENCIES. REALISTICALLY, ONLY A HANDFUL (POSSIBLY HALF-DOZEN) COULD BE CONSIDERED. FRITTS

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